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CIA DIRECTOR SEEKS APPEARANCE BEFORE SENATE

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WASHINGTON (AP) - Embattled CIA Director Will
Senate Intelligence Committee on Sunday to all
committee hearing as soon as possible to try to
over his tenure.

The 68-year-old intelligence chief stepped up his campaign Sunday to
hang onto his job in the face of questions about his past business
dealings, his management of the agency and calls for his resignation
by three key Senate Republicans.

CIA spokesman Dale Peterson said that a voluminous stack of written
materials was delivered to the Senate committee Sunday afternoon.

These responses were in answer to four pages of questions the
committee sent Casey last week regarding his role as a director of a
failed New Orleans farming venture called Multiponics Inc. and his
appointment of Max Kugel, a businessman inexperienced in intelligence,
to head the CIA's worldwide spy network, Peterson said.

Casey had promised last Friday to deliver the material Monday, but
apparently speeded up his response when the committee staff indicated
it would finish writing a preliminary report on its inquiry into
Casey on Monday for presentation to a closed committee meeting Tuesday
morning. Casey had said on Friday that his responses would lay the
entire controversy to rest.

Peterson said Casey had sent a letter Sunday to Sen. Barry
Goldwater, R-Ariz., chairman of the committee, "respectfully
requesting a committee hearing as soon as possible."

Sen. Henry Jackson, D-Wash., said Sunday he hoped Casey would have a
chance this week to respond under oath to the allegations. Jackson, a
member of the Intelligence Committee, said he was against "trying
him in the press."

Last Thursday night, Goldwater said Casey's appointment of Kugel as
deputy CIA director for operations had marked the agency enough for
Casey to resign or for President Reagan to fire him.

On Friday morning another committee Republican, Sen. William V. Roth
of Delaware and the deputy Republican leader in the Senate, Sen. Ted
Stevens of Alaska, had both called on Casey to resign, saying he no
longer could effectively lead the agency.

But backed by a reaffirmation of support from Reagan, Casey swung
into action on Friday, visiting a series of Senate offices seeking an
opportunity to rebut the allegations against him.

On Thursday afternoon, a series of Democrats on the committee